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Case of yellow fever in New York Quarantine.

[Telegram.]

NEW YORK, N. Y., October 13, 1900.

E. Bert Wear, saloon passenger, arrived at quarantine on steamer *Havana* from Havana on Tuesday, October 9. Was removed to Hoffman Island because he had no immune certificate. Transferred late that evening to Swinburne Island, well-marked case of yellow fever. Patient doing well. Have sent by mail to Glennan details as to Wear's residence.

A. H. DOTY.

Maritime quarantine at Nome, Alaska.

NOME, ALASKA, September 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly report of transactions at this quarantine station for week ended September 15, 1900.

Because of the stormy weather, the steamer *Charles D. Lane* has kept very far out and I have consequently been unable to disinfect the two staterooms in which were cases of measles. These will be attended to as soon as the weather permits.

This morning the United States district attorney informed me that Capt. John Worth of the steamer *Meteor* would probably plead "guilty" to the charge of breaking the quarantine regulations.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report from Nome—Prevailing diseases.

NOME, ALASKA, September 15, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the Indian child who had small-pox at the Nome River Barracks has been discharged.

The practicing physicians of the town and vicinity have had under treatment during the past week the following numbers of cases: Dysentery, 27; typhoid fever, 23; bronchitis, 11; rheumatism, 9; tonsillitis, 6; tuberculosis, 5; pneumonia, 4; measles, 2; septicæmia, 2; malarial fever, 1; erysipelas, 1, and anthrax, 1. There were no deaths from disease during the week.

The temperature continues mild. The storm reported last week continued throughout this week with increased severity. Very much damage was done both on sea and land and many lives are believed to have been lost. With the exception of one or two hours in the early mornings it was impossible to board vessels, all of which either sought shelter off Sledge Island or put out to sea. I send you under separate cover a copy of to-day's issue of the Nome Weekly News, containing a full account of the storm and the damage done.

Respectfully,

BAYLIS H. EARLE,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vessels bound for Nome inspected at Seattle.

PORT TOWNSEND QUARANTINE,
Port Townsend, Wash., October 8, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith report of vessels sailing for Nome, Alaska, inspected at Seattle, Wash., during the week ended

October 6, 1900, by Asst. Surg. D. E. Robinson: October 1, American steamship *Roanoke*, crew, 82; passengers, 14; American steamship *Chas. Nelson*, crew, 30; passengers, 13.

Respectfully,

M. H. FOSTER.
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Vessels from Mexican, Cuban, and Central-American ports inspected at Reedy Island Quarantine.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., October 7, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels from Mexican, Cuban, and Central-American ports were inspected at this station during the week ended October 6, 1900: October 1, steamship *Broadgarth*, from Tampico, in ballast; no passengers. Bill of health signed by consul.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian and South American ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *October 13, 1900.*

SIR: The following-named vessels entered at this port during the week ended this day from the ports named: October 8, Norwegian steamship *Tyr*, from Santiago de Cuba, iron ore. October 10, British steamship *Barnstable*, from Bocas del Toro, fruit. October 11, American bark *Dom Pedro II*, from Rio de Janeiro, coffee. October 12, American barkentine *Doris*, from Rio de Janeiro, coffee. October 13, British steamship *Burton*, from Santiago de Cuba, iron ore; Norwegian steamship *Hero*, from Daiquiri, iron ore.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

Smallpox in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., *October 11, 1900.*

SIR: I have to report smallpox to date, from this State, as follows: Brainerd, September, 1; Duluth, September, 15; Winsted, August and September, 12; Two Harbors, September, 1; LeSueur County, Cordova Township, September, 2; Meeker County, Ellsworth Township, September, 1; Ottertail County, Dead Lake Township, August and September, 16; Ottertail County, Rush Lake Township, August and September, 9; Traverse County, Arthur Township, September, 1; Winona County, St. Charles Township, September, 3.

Many of these cases should have been reported to you prior to September 1, but for various reasons they were not reported promptly to this office and consequently I have not been able to give you an earlier statement.

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,
Secretary State Board of Health.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

El Paso, Tex., October 6, 1900—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of work at this station for the week ended October 6, 1900: Inspection private car from interior of Mexico, 12